



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
--EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

In Re the Application of:

SAMSON

Serial No.: 10/049,701

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For: "CUP WITH FEATURES TO
PREVENT SPILLAGE (As Amended)")

) Group Art Unit: 3727

) Examiner: Hylton, R.

) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 15, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 15, 2004 to January 15, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as the fee for such extension. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: